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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WALTER P. TENNEY

Town Clerk
ROBERT C. HAZELTON

Selectmen
GEORGE L. FITTS MARTIN MILLS
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM

Overseer of Poor
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM

Town Treasurer
LEROY D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes
NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board
FARISH G. LEWIS MARY W. GOLDSMITH
LEON I. RICHARDSON

School District Treasurer
SILAS N. ADAMS

Representative
HERBERT W. RAY

Police Officers
HARRY G. ESTES LEON G. SIMONDS

Health Officer
WALTER I. MARTIN

Supervisors of the Checklist

HERBERT H. TRUE WILLIAM T. OWEN

W. N. COLBY

Trustees of Trust Funds

CYRUS F. MARSTON WALTER P. TENNEY

WILSON S. WELLS

Library Trustees

LEROY D. MORSE KATE V. COLBY

Cemetery Trustees

CLARENCE O. MORSE ROBERT H. HAZELTON

JOHN D. FISKE

Town Auditors

ROGER P. EDWARDS FARISH G. LEWIS

GEORGE D. RAND

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, New Hampshire, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall, in said Chester, on Tuesday. the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To elect a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4, Chapter 35, of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will comply with the State in State Aid and Trunk-line maintenance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,030.50 for State Aid Construction with the same amount given by the State.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books and defray running expenses of the Public Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the Soldier's Graves.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

11. To see what the Town will do toward the suppression of pine blister rust.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home to sell the woodland and other lands of the Gov. Bell place not necessary for the proper conduct of the Home, the money received therefrom to be turned into the Trust Funds.

13. To see what the Town will do in relation to finishing the repairs and furnishing the Wilcomb-Townsend Home. And appropriate from the trust funds such sums of money as may be necessary therefore. Trustees, Martin Mills, Eleanor J. Locke Arthur H. Wilcomb, Farish G. Lewis, One vacancy caused by the death of Sarah P. Webster.

14. To see if the Town will vote to fix the hill beyond the Noah Week's place(so called) and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

15. To see what the Town will do in regard to purchasing a Tractor, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

16. To see if the Town will vote to close the following roads. The road leading from Haverhill road (so-called) to Albert Warrens. The road leading from the big hill to Charles H. Smiths. The road leading from Elijah Sanborn corner to the Daniel Sanborn corner.

17. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to move the Public Library to Stevens Hall.

19. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

GEORGE L. FITTS,
MARTIN MILLS,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE L. FITTS,
MARTIN MILLS,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
Selectmen of Chester

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, 1930 Previous Year, 1929 to 1930.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1929
SOURCES OF REVENUE	
FROM STATE:	
Insurance Tax	
Railroad Tax	38.66
Savings Bank Tax	1,546.30
For Fighting Forest Fires	76.85
For Highways:	456.56
Interest and Dividend Tax	236.89
Snow	27.87
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:	
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	825.50
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	230.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	220.18
Taxes added to 1928 list	16.00
Balance on 1928 Tax	3,109.09
FROM POLL TAXES:	
From other taxes except property taxes	
(a) National Bank Stock	37.00
Cash balance from last year	73.26
1929 tax list	16,754.15
Dog License	223.85
Sale of tractor parts	8.00
Sale of carbide	5.00
Sale of Hearse	15.00

to 1931. Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1929	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1930	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	637.09	700.00	71.91	
Town Officers' Expenses	292.01	300.00	6.49	
Election and Registration Expenses		125.00	125.00	
Printing	148.75	150.00	1.25	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	407.76	600.00	192.24	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Insurance	12.00	325.00	313.00	
Police Department	10.50	35.00	24.50	
Fire Department	169.30	150.00		19.30
Moth Extermination		25.00	14.20	
Care of Town Clock	5.00	5.00		
Health:				
Health Department	38.38	50.00	11.62	
Vital Statistics	8.00	10.00	2.00	
Highways and Bridges:		300.00	274.67	
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	1,025.41			
Town's Contribution				
Snow	290.89	500.00	209.11	
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	983.84			
Town Maintenance	1,993.58	2,000.00	6.42	
Street Lighting	1,319.16	1,400.00	80.84	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	243.30	300.00	56.70	
Education:				
Guide Boards		50.00	50.00	
Libraries	170.00	170.00		
Charities:				
Discount on 1929 tax	272.30	250.00		22 30
Town Poor	65.00	100.00	35.00	

Sources of Revenue (brought forward)

Total Revenues From All Sources
Except Property Taxes:

$23,899.86

Purposes of Expenditures (brought forward)

Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	100.00	100.00		
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls				
Abatements	31.26	35.00	3.74	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	42.35	50.00	7.65	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	16.00	100.00	84.00	
Damage by Dogs	11.00			
INTEREST:				
Principal on long term note	50.00	100.00	50.00	
On Long Term Notes	100.00	450.00	350.00	
On Principal of Trust Funds				
Uesed by Town	73.84	73.84		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
Repairs on tractor	973.99	100.00		873.99
Town Construction	36.60			
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	4,038.90			
Trunk Line Construction				
State's Contribution	2,010.81			
Taxes bought by Town	68.55			
New Buildings				
Telephone	19.30	20.00	70	
Indebtedness:				
Refund on Auto Permits	67.91	65.00		2.91
Payment on Principal of Debt.				
(a) Bonds				
(b) Long Term Notes				
(c) To Restore Trust Funds				
Payment to Sinking Funds:				
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,918.80			
County Taxes	1,650.44			
Payments to School Districts	4,244.49			
Total	23,546.51			
Cash Balance in Treasury	353.35			
	$23,899.86			

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1929.

Polls 320	
Horses, 99	$ 8,000.00
Mules, 2	150.00
Cows, 160	11,365.00
Neat Stock, 22	1,195.00
Fowls, 3220	3,220.00
Fur bearing animals, 5	500.00
Portable mills, 1	400.00
Wood and lumber	13,308.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 6	1,350.00
Stock in Trade	12,500.00
Mills and machinery	2,800.00
Real Estate	645,340.00
	700,128.00
Exempt to Soldiers	12,275.00
	687,853.00

APPROPRIATIONS 1929

Voted to raise and appropriate:	
To defray town charges	200.00
Town roads	2,000.00
Books for Public Library	100.00
Running expenses for Public Library	70.00
Decoration of soldier's graves	100.00
Street lighting	1,400.00
State Aid, Haverhill, Manchester	1,500.00
Robb's Hill	1,500.00
Derry-Raymond Road	2,000.00
Derry-Raymond trunk line maintenance	500.00
For Schools	6,396.22
For County tax	1,650.44

For State tax	1,727.65
Total -	19,144.31
Total amount raised by taxation	20,583.93
Rate on one-hundred dollars	~~290.00~~ 29 2

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN
For the year ending January 31, 1930.

ASSETS

Balance due on 1929 tax list	3,829.78
Cash in hands of town treasurer	353.35
	$4,183.13

LIABILITIES

Town Notes.	
Cemetery Trust Fund	
Albert Knippie	100.00
Sarah U. Lane	200.00
John West	50.00
Joseph Knowles	100.00
Robert & Rebecca Knowles	100.00
John W. West, 2nd.	50.00
Elizabeth I. Kent	100.00
Page Reed Smith	80.00
Mrs. Sally Lovering Sleeper	40.00
Joseph Dane	50.00
Mary E. Bean	50.00
John S. Emery	100.00
George Wells	100.00
Charles H. Green	100.00
Amos Green	100.00
Silas F. Learnard	100.00
Samuel S. Warren	50.00
Mark Sanborn	50.00
Moses S. Pingree	100.00

Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell	100.00
George W. Stevens, Library	339.80
Derry Savings Bank	1,950.00
Joint Highway	539.61
Due Schools	2,396.22
Total Liabilities	6,995.63
Total Assets	4,183.13
Net Debt	2,812.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance from last year	73.26
Tax collector, balance 1928 taxes	3,109.09
Tax collector. interest 1928 taxes	80.00
Tax collector, taxes added 1928 tax list	16.00
Town clerk, auto permits, 1929	382.70
Town clerk, auto permits, 1930	437.80
Town clerk, dog license	223.85
Selectmen, sale of carbide ,	5.00
Joseph Creamer, junk dealers license	5.00
Albert L. Warren, sale of hearse	15.00
Town of Derry, sale of tractor parts	8.00
Dery National Bank, interest on deposit	23.01
First National Bank, interest on deposit	117.17
State Treasurer, forest fires	76.85
State Treasurer, highway Dept. snow	27.87
State Treasurer, railroad tax	38.66
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,546.00
State Treasurer, highway dept.	456.56
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	236.89
Derry National Bank, tax on 35 shares stock	35.00
Rockingham National Bank	2.00

Leon G. Simonds, rent of halls	230.00
Tax collector, 1929 tax list	16,754.15
	23,899.86

Expenditures

Paid selectmen's orders, nos. 914-998 and No. 1-59	23,546.51
Cash to balance in treasury	353.35
	$23,899.86

AUDITORS' REPORT

Chester, N. H., February 7, 1930.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1930, and find them correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory voucher and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $353.35.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
GEORGE E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
Auditors of Chester.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Payments

Town officers	637.09
Town officers expenses	292.01
Town clock	5.00
Town hall	407.76
Police	10.50
Fire	169.30
Snow	290.89
Damage by dogs	11.00
Health department	38.38
Vital Statistics	8.00
State Aid maintenance	1,025.41
Trunk line maintenance	983.84
Town road	1,993.58
Street lights	1,319.16
General	243.30
Library	170.00
Town poor	65.00
Discounts on 1929 tax	272.30
Memorial Day	100.00
Abatement 1928 Tax	31.26
Parks and playgrounds	42.35
Cemeteries	16.00
Insurance	12.00
Printing	148.75
Repairs on Tractor	973.99
Telephone	19.30
Interest	173.84
State Aid Construction	4,038.90
Trunk Line Construction	2,010.81
Town bridges	36.60

Refund on auto permits	67.91
Taxes bought by town	68.55
Payment on note, Derry Bank	50.00
State tax	1,918.80
County tax	1,650.44
School tax	4,244.49
	23,546.51

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Paid—Town Officers:

G. L. Fitts	153.00
Martin Mills	104.00
G. E. Gillingham	80.00
Leroy D. Morse	50.00
R. C. Hazelton	50.00
N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, Balance 1928 tax	31.09
N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, Balance 1929 tax	160.00
F. G. Lewis, auditor	3.00
G. E. Rand, auditor	3.00
R. P. Edwards, auditor	3.00
	637.09

Expense:

G. L. Fitts	25.20
Martin Mills	21.50
G. E. Gillingham	30.00
L. D. Morse	25.00
Auditor's dinners	9.00
Officers bonds	107.41
H. D. Mills, one trip to Concord	6.00
R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk's expenses	5.00
Assessors dues	2.00

Assessors meeting	7.50
Expense to Derry	2.00
Supplies	51.40
	292.01

TOWN HALL

Paid:

Town Clock	5.00
H. Hills, sawing wood	3.75
Lights	56.76
Repairs on clock, J. B. Varick	3.00
George E. Gillingham, wood	13.50
J. B. Varick, supplies	1.53
Piper & McIntyre, tuning piano	4.00
W. P. Nichols, repairs on hall	11.75
Martin Mills, wood	64.00
G. E. Gillingham, wood	18.00
J. D. Fiske, sawing wood	15.00
J. B. Varick, supplies	5.47
Clarence Wetherbee, labor	3.50
Leon Simonds, janitor	200.00
Leon Simonds, mowing lawns	7.50
	412.76

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid:

H. G. Estes	3.00
Leon G. Simonds	7.50
	10.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid:

John Fiske	169.30

SNOW BILL

Paid:

Derry Water Works	78.00

Henry Mills	212.89
	290.89

COLLECTING DOG TAX

Paid:

Leon Simonds	11.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid:

W. I. Martin	38.38

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid:

R. C. Hazelton	8.00

STREET LIGHTING

Paid:

Derry Electric Company	1,319.16
General Expense	243.30

LIBRARIES

L. D. Morse	170.00

TOWN POOR

Paid:

Burial of Mrs. Ruggs and tramps	65.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Paid:

Discount on 1929 taxes	272.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid:

Charles Cook	100.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid:

Parks and Playgrounds	42.35

CEMETERIES

Paid:

Robert Hazelton	16.00

INSURANCE

Paid:	
A. H. Wilcomb, tractor house	12.00

PRINTING

Paid:	
News Enterprise, Printing Bills	1.50
News Enterprise, Tax Bills	3.25
News Enterprise, Reports	144.00
	148.75
Paid:	
Supplies and Repairs on Tractor	892.91

TELEPHONE

Paid:	
A. H. Wilcomb	19.30

INTEREST

Paid:	
Derry Savings Bank	100.00
C. F. Marston, cemetery trust fund	61.95
On Steven's note	11.89
	173.84

TOWN BRIDGES

Paid:	
Martin Mills, stringers	24.00
H. W. Ray, plank	12.60
	36.60

AUTO PERMITS

Paid:	
R. C. Hazelton	66.25
Refund	1.66
	67.91

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid:	
Taxes bought by town	68.55
Paid:	
Derry Bank paid on note	50.00

ABATEMENTS

Ida West, left town	2.00
Marie Farrell, left town	2.00
Bernice Holmes, left town	2.00
Ruth Wheeler, left town	2.00
Elsie Maxwell, left town	2.00
Florence Healey	2.00
George Noyes, Non-res.	2 00
Elizabeth Roberts, Paid in Sandwich	3.00
James S. Roberts. Paid in Sandwich	2.00
J. Lavesque, Paid in Derry	2.00
Bertha Noyes, Non-res.	2.00
Arthur Maxwell	3.26
Mrs. Thomas Spottiswood	2.00
Malcomb Spottiswood	2.00
Roy Woodard, Soldier	2.00
	31.26

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid:	
State tax	1,918.80
County tax	1,650.44
Payment to School District	4,244.49

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1928	65.02	65.02	130.04
Appropriations 1929	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
	1,565.02	1,565.02	3,130.04

Expenditures	1,025.40	1,025.41	2,050.81
Balance	539.62	539.61	1,079.23

CHESTER AND AUBURN ROAD

	State	Town	Total
Appropriations 1929	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Added		2,083.34	2,083 34
	1,500.00	3,583.34	5,083.34
Expenditures	1,500.00	3,583.34	5,083.34

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1928	32.42	10.81	43.23
Appropriations	23,340.00	2,000.00	25,340.00
Town borrowed from State	5,509.11		5,509.11
	28,881.53	2,010.81	30,892.34
Expenditures	28,068.86	2,010.81	30,079.67
Balance	812.67		812.67

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Balance 1928	855.42	427.72	1,283.14
Appropriations	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
	1,855.42	927.72	2,783.14
Added	2,127.22		2,127.22
	3,982.64	927.72	4,910.36
Paid Henry Mills		56.12	
Expenditures	3,982.64	983.84	4,910.36

TOWN ROADS

Town Maintenance	1,993.58
Henry Mills	
Trunk Line	56.12

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Board of Selectmen for the year, ending January 31, 1930, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
GEORGE E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
Auditors of Chester.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the Calendar year of 1929.

256 motor vehicle permits for registration were issued with a gross income to the town of $778.73 as town taxes.

All dog licenses to expire May 1, 1930 Number 104. Of this number ten dogs are licensed by 2 kennel licenses.

67 male dogs @ $2.00	$134.00
15 Female dogs @ $5.00	75.00
12 Spayed dogs @ $2.00	24.00
10 dogs covered by kennel licenses	24.00
104 dogs. Total receipts of	$257.00
Expended for dog tags, licenses, cards postage and fees.	33.15
Paid Town Treasurer	$223.85

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, Chester Free Library

Books added to the library in 1929	93
Purchased with town money	64
Purchased with fines	4

Given		25
Number of books taken out during the year		3798
Largest number of books taken out in any one day, April 13		71
Smallest number, May 15		1
Average for each library day		34
Per cent of fiction read		90
Per cent of non-fiction read		10
Number of new cards issued		35
Dr.		
Money received in fines	$8.74	
Balance on hand from 1928	1.60	
		10.34
Cr.		
Expended for books and needed supplies	1.15	
Cash on hand to balance	9.19	
		10.34

Books have been given by Rev. O. P. Emerson, E. West, C. Chase, Helen F. Gage, M. E. Wentworth, Abbie B. Gray, and Amos T. French.

Geographical Review and Natural History magazines have been given by Amos T. French.

In-One magazine has been given by Magnus Jensen, and The Country Gentleman by the publishers.

The library subscribes for The National Geographic Magazine, The American, Cosmopolitan, Good House keeping, and The Woman's Home Companion.

The number of catalogued books is 4250.

Miss Sarah P. Webster passed away in November, 1929. She had been a trustee for nine years and had a deep interest in the welfare of the Library.

In August, 1929, after thirty-five years of faithful

service, Miss Isabelle H. Fitz resigned her office as Librarian. She is succeeded by Mrs. Laura C. Colman.

LAURA C. COLMAN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CHESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Receipts.

1929.		
Feb. 1.	Balance from last year	5.05
June 1.	Received from town	11.15
7.	Received from C. F. Marston, interest on Steven's Fund, 1928	11.89
July 6.	Received from town	25.00
Nov. 6.	Received from town	50.00
Dec. 7.	Received from town	50.00
1930.		
Jan. 31.	Received from town	33.85
Feb. 3.	Received from C. F. Marston, interest on Steven's Fund, 1929	11.89
		$198.83

Expenditures.

1929 Paid:		
	Derry Electric Company	12.00
June 1.	John Wilson, magazines	11.15
June 8.	Wilma Colby, building fires	5.00
July 6.	I. H. Fitz, salary	20.00
Oct. 6.	I. H. Fitz, salary	6.66
Nov. 7.	W. N. Colby, 1-2 cord hardwood	4.00
Nov. 7.	F. G. Lewis, 1-2 cord slabs	2.37
Nov. 8.	Arthur E. Leighton, sawing wood	1.25
Nov. 8.	Arthur McDuffee, splitting and housing wood	1.30

Nov. 16.	W. P. Goodman, books	25.45
Dec. 5.	Laura C. Colman, salary	25.50
5.	Laura C. Colman, building fires	2.00
14.	W. P. Goodman, books	30.85
Feb. 3.	W. P. Goodman, books	33.90
3.	Laura C. Colman, salary	6.75
3.	Laura C. Colman, building fires	2.25
	Cash to balance	8.40
		$198.83

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7, 1930.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1930, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for several charges.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
GEORGE E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
Auditors of Chester.

THE WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME.

To the Citizens of Chester;

Pursuant to the vote of the town, the Governor Bell place was purchased of Mrs. Luzetta S. Emerson. The purchase price being nine thousand dollars; which included considerable personal property donated by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson for which we express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

We have begun the necessary repairs and improvements, such as new heating and lighting apparatus, a bath room on the first floor and the remodeling the rooms necessary for the proper care and comfort of the aged and helpless. When completed these improvements will cost approximately four thousand dollars, three thousand of which was voted by the town from the fund of Mrs. Mary J. Wilcomb and Mrs. Lydia A. Newell, bequeathed to the town for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a home.

We have received a generous unrestricted gift of one thousand dollars from Hon. Amos Tuck French, part of this money will be used for repairs, the balance will be used to furnish a room which we propose to name in honor of the donor, others have expressed a desire to assist in furnishing the home by gifts of furniture and money, the trustees will appreciate and gladly accept such gifts.

Applications have already been received from those who desire to enter the home and it is the intention of your trustees to finish the repairs and furnish the home so it can be opened on a small scale this fall. It is the intention of the trustees to conduct the affairs of the home so it will be, as nearly as possible, self supporting.

We recommend the disposal of the outlying lands of the Emerson place, not necessary for the proper

conduct of the home, also the Townsend estate (provided the consent of the donor can be obtained) the proceeds therefrom to be added to the trust funds for the maintainance or future developments of the home.

We have suffered a severe loss by death of Miss Sarah P. Webster. A talented woman of sound common sense and a loyal friend to the best interests of the home and her native town. She was emphatic in the idea that the home should be started before the generation who knew the donors, passed on. Much that has thus far been accomplished has in a great measure been due to her wise counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN MILLS,
ELEANOR J. LOCKE,
ARTHUR H.WILCOMB,
FARISH G. LEWIS,

Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME

Received of the Town from the Wilcomb-Townsend Home Funds	$ 9,000.00	
Received gift from Amos Tuck French	1,000.00	
Received from sale of fall fruit	16.50	
Received from sale of winter fruit	17.87	
Total		$10,034.37

Disbursements.

Paid:	
Luzetta S. Emerson for Gov. Bell Place	$ 9,000.00

Chas. Edwards (Mason work)	32.00	
A. H. Wilcomb, recording deeds, advt's etc.	5.45	
A. H. Wilcomb, Insurance on home	135.00	
F. G. Lewis, labor and material on addition for bath room	264.47	
Eckhart & Johnson, on account, heating plant and bath room and rooms	500.00	
		9,936.92
Balance on hand		97.45

Chester, N. H., January 31, 1930.

F. G. LEWIS,

Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts and found them correctly cast with their several vouchers.

GEORGE E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,

Auditors.

February 7, 1930.

NOTICE

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1929 unpaid on or before the first day of April, 1930 will be advertised, and collected as the law directs.

N. W. GOLDSMITH,

Collector.

February 15th, 1930.

BREAKING ROADS, FEB. 22. 1929.

Edwards, Charles, Team	10.39	
Hazelton, Philip, charging battery	.75	
Pettigrew, George, team	5.78	
Smith, Charles, team	5.06	
Wason, William, team	2.89	
		$ 24.87

SNOW PLOWING

Meakim, R. J. tractor	12.89	
Mills, Henry, tractor	23.00	
Mills, Henry, use of car	1.00	
Ray, Herbert, oil and supplies	6.37	
Wells, W. S., gasoline	2.42	
		45.68

PLOWING ON STATE ROAD

Meakim, R. J., tractor	16.11	
Mills, Henry, tractor	22.22	
Ray, Herbert, supplies	4.91	
Wells, W. S., gasoline	9.24	
		52.48

TOWN ROADS

Armstrong, George, labor	12.95
Cook, Charles, labor	72.51
Edwards, Joseph, labor	51.35
Hazelton, Robert, truck	46.00
Holman, Arthur, labor	3.42
Jones, Duncan, labor	30.01
Martin, Fred, labor	5.67
McLaughlin, Victor, labor	11.00
Meakim, R. J., truck and labor	192.43
Mills, Byron, labor	1.33
Mills, David, labor	10.67

Mills, Martin, team		9.89	
Mills, Henry, truck and labor		677.83	
McCully, Clarence, labor		61.01	
McDuffee, Arthur, labor		28.66	
Pettigrew, George, team		86.89	
Owen, William, labor		3.61	
Ray, Herbert, gas and grease for tractor		12.99	
Rand, Loren, truck		81.34	
Richardson, Leon, labor		3.00	
Smith, Charles, Sub-Agent,			
April 30	68.76		
May 16	55.85		
Spofford, Osman, labor		100.95	
			1,629.12
			$1,752.15
Stowe, W. R., labor		77.28	
Sundies		14.36	
Towle, James, tractor		119.44	
Wason, William, team		7.55	
Wells, W. S., gas and oil		49.33	
Wilcomb, A. H., supplies		10.83	
Woodard, Herbert, work on bridge		3.00	
General expense		30.11	
			2,064.05

WORK ON TRACTOR

March 30.			
Meakim, R. J., labor		4.00	
Mills, Henry, labor		9.11	
Stowe, W. R., labor		.67	
			13.78
April 6.			
Meakim, R. J., labor		3.33	

Mills, Henry, labor	5.44	
		8.77
Week ending:		
December 7.		
Mills, Henry, work on tractor	22.00	
Mills, Henry, trip to Concord	3.00	
Mills, Henry, trip to Manchester	2.00	
Mills, Henry, Paid P. McCully, Blacksmith work	.50	
Mills, Henry, tractor parts	3.68	
Mills, Henry, Paid A. Wilcomb, fuse	.25	
Richardson, Leon, one wrench	1.80	
Spofford, Osman, labor	6.00	
Wells, W. S., gas	2.85	
		42.08
Week ending:		
December 15.		
Lane, Walter, use of drill and drilling	2.00	
Mills, Henry, labor	6.22	
Mills, Henry, battery	3.00	
Mills, Henry, Paid A. H. Wilcomb, oil	.20	
Mills, Henry, Paid for 40 W. Bulb	.23	
Mills, Henry, Auto Electric Service Co., 1 valve	.75	
1 gasket	.75	
Davis, D., labor	7.00	
Spofford, Osman, labor and building work	14.50	

Spollett, Victor labor	4.35	
		39.00
Gravel	53.01	
		53.01
Cutting Bushes	25.33	
		25.33
		$2,246 02

Unimproved Trunk Line Maintenance

Armstrong, George, labor	7.00	
Clements, Felix, labor	1.00	
Cook, Charles, labor	6.00	
Hazelton, Robert, truck	8.67	
Lane, Luther, gravel	4.90	
Meakim, R. J., tractor	22.11	
Mills, Henry, truck	19.30	
Pettigrew, George, team	13.33	
Ray, Herbert, gas and greasing tractor	9.56	
Spofford, Osman, labor	9.42	
Stowe, W. R., labor	8.17	
Towle, James, tractor	13.78	
Temple, William, labor	5.50	
Wason, William, team	13.00	
Wells, W. S., gas and oil	21.45	
		163.19

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Cook, Charles, labor	1.67
Hazelton, Robert, truck	6.67
Meakim, labor	7.55
Mills, Henry, truck	29.39
Spofford, Osman, labor	7.33

Stowe, W. R., labor	9.00	
Towle, James, labor	9.22	
		70.83

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Mills, Henry, truck	14.45	
Stowe, W. R., labor	4.33	
Spofford, Osman, labor	5.33	
		24.11

WORK ON TREES

Healey, Everett, labor	3.00	
Jones, Duncan, labor	6.00	
Meakim, R. J., labor	12.00	
Mills, Henry, truck	25.44	
Mills, Byron, labor	10.33	
Wheldon, Burleigh, labor	4.33	
		$61.10

WORK ON SNOW

Meakim, R. J., tractor	1.67	
Mills, Henry, tractor	2.78	
Wells, W. S., gas	1.60	
		6.05
State Road Maintenance—Total		$91.26

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Chester, N. H. on January 31st, 1930

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERY								
May 03, 1904	John W. Noyes Fund, given by Will	Derry Savings Bank	$300.00	4	$26.66	$12.78	$29.25	$10.19
Feb. 16, 1905	Johnathan Pressey, given by will	"	45.20	4		1.80	1.80	.50
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White Fund, given by will	"	75.00	4	17.03	3.51	3.85	16.69
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall	"	100.00	4	16.82	4.48	2.85	18.45
Dec. 24, 1908	The Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs.	"	45.00	4	.05	1.80	1.75	.10
June 17, 1909	The Hannah M. Williams Fund, given by Hannah M. Williams	"	50.00	4	15.35	2.45	2.10	15.70
Feb. 10, 1910	The George W. Stevens Fund, given by will	"	339.80	4	128.38	17.44	15.20	130.62
Aug. 23, 1910	The Sarah A. True Fund	"	75.00	4	15.33	3.45	6.10	12.68
Aug. 23, 1910	The Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore	"	60.00	4	1.17	2.43	3.65	
July 7, 1911	The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker	"	40.00	4	.21	1.60	1.75	.06
Oct. 3, 1911	The Charles A. Dearborn Fund, given by will	"	100.00	4	3.34	4.09	3.90	3.53
Oct. 11, 1911	The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs. Mary E. Tenney	"	100.00	4	24.15	4.72	4.80	24.07
June 3, 1912	The Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs	"	50.00	4	.64	2.15	2.70	.09
Oct. 31, 1914	The Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4	1.54	2.03	2.10	1.47
Aug. 30 1916	The John Hazelton Fund, given by Susan Hazelton	"	160.00	4	14.79	4.42	2.85	16.36
Nov. 25, 1916	The Charles H Knowles Fund, given by Charles H. Knowles.	"	50.00	4		2.00	2.00	
Feb. 16, 1917	The Charles Stevens Fund, given by will	"	60.00	4	10.45	2.70	2.15	10.30
Aug. 25, 1917	The Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Byard	"	40.00	4		1.60	1.60	
Sept. 29, 1917	The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	"	50.00	4	1.02	2.03	2.45	.60
Nov. 1, 1917	The David Lane Fund, given by Sarah E. Lane	"	70.00	4	19.53	3.10	2.60	11 03
Jan. 31, 1918	The Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4	2.87	2.08	2.45	2.50
Jan. 31, 1918	The George L. Converse Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4		2.00	2.00	
May 25, 1918	The Albert Knippie Fund, given by will	Town Note	100.00	3½	.80	3.53	2.10	2.23

June 29,	1918	The Sarah U. Lane Fund, given by will	Town Note	$200.00	3½	$ 47.70	$ 8.32	$ 3.05	$	52.97	
Mar. 26,	1919	The Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	D. S. Bank	50.00	4	1.03	2.00	2.03			
Mar. 26,	1919	The George Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"	50.00	4	3.96	2.10	2.10		3.96	
Apr. 15,	1919	The John West Fund, given by will	Town Note	50.00	3½	.32	1.75	1.40		.67	
Apr. 15,	1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund	"	100.00	"	7.32	3.72	8.25		2.79	
Apr. 15,	1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund	"	100.00	"	10.44	3.80	8.30		5.94	
Jan. 31,	1920	The John W. West, 2nd Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"		1.75	1.75			
Jan. 31,	1920	The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"	10.72	3.90	2.50		12.12	
May 1,	1920	The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	U. S. Bond	1000.00	4½	149.37	45.35	20.00		174.72	
Apr. 30,	1921	The Page Reed Smith Fund, given by Josephine Lovering	Town Note	80.00	3½	2.29	2.86	1.75		3.40	
Apr. 30,	1921	The Sally Lovering Sleeper Fund	"	40.00	"		1.40	1.40			
June 28,	1921	The Joseph Dane Fund, given by Nellie E. Dane	"	50.00	"		1.75	1.75			
Nov. 26,	1921	The Mary E. Bean Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	.52	1.77	1.75		.54	
May 27,	1922	The John S. Emery Fund, given by Richard S. Emery	"	100.00	"	8.30	3.75	3.95		7.38	
Sept. 30,	1922	The George Wells Fund, given by Carrie L. Warren	"	100.00	"	4.03	3.62	7.45		.20	
Oct. 3,	1922	The Amos Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"	100.00	"	7.74	3.71	3.30		8.15	
Oct. 3,	1922	The Charles H. Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"	100.00	"	8.69	3.74	2.45		9.98	
Mar. 31,	1923	The Silas F. Learnard Fund, given by Martha T. Learnard	"	100.00	"	7.34	3.71	2.10		8.95	
May 3,	1923	The Samuel S. Warren Fund, given by Orpha A. Warren	"	50.00	"		1.75	1.75			
Nov. 20,	1923	The Mark Sanborn Fund, given by Heirs	"	50.00	"		1.75	1.75			
Nov. 30,	1923	The Moses S. Pingree Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"	4.05	3.62	3.80		3.87	
Dec. 22,	1923	The Herbert W. Robie Fund	"	50.00	"		1.75	1.75			
Jan. 31,	1924	The Daniel Bell Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"	4.80	3.69	3.00		5.49	
Oct. 1,	1924	The James W. Gordon Fund, given by will	Derry	50.00	4		2.00	2.00			
Oct. 28,	1924	The James H. Hardy Fund, given by Abbie S. Hardy	Savings	50.00	"	.89	2.00	1.75		1.14	
May 20,	1925	The L. J. Ramsey Fund, given by L. J. Ramsey per Kate V. Colby	Bank	100.00	"	.28	4.00	3.50		1.38	
Sep. 25,	1925	George S. West Fund, given by Gertrude J. West	"	50.00	"	.58	2.00	1.75		.83	
Jan. 23,	1926	Mills and Wilson Fund, given by Frank M. Mills		250.00	"	10.93	10.35	4.75		16.53	
Oct. 5,	1926	Helen F. Soule Fund, given by Helen French Soule	"	100.00	"	.25	4.00	2.10		2.15	

Apr. 6, 1928	George H. Jack Fund, given by Jessie Stevens Jack.....	"		$60.00	"		$1.26....	$2.40.....	$ 1.86
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton Fund, given by Elizabeth S. Hook.....	"		75.00	"	$1.00	3.03	2.10.....	1.93
June 5. 1928	James & J. Albert Hook Fund, given by Elizabeth Hook.	"		100.00	"	2.06	4.06....	2.95.....	3.17
June 5, 1928	Ephriam Orcutt Fund, given by Elizabeth S. Hook	"		50.00	"	1.00	2.03....	2.10. ..	.93
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse Fund, given by Augustus P. Morse ...	"		50.00	"		2.00....	1.75.....	.25
Dec. 31, 1928	Charles F. True Fund, given by will.....	"		50.00	"		2.00....	1.75.....	.25
Jan. 1, 1929	The Mary E. Merrill Fund, given by Mary E.Merrill.....	"		25.00	" ...	1.00	1.00....		1.00
				$5,780 00		$586.94	$242,42	$217.93	$610.52

Feb. 10. 1910 The George W. Stevens, Library Trust Fund given by will; $330.80
Invested in Town Note—interest paid to the Library Trustees 11.89

The WILCOMB HOME FUND, given by Mary J Wilcomb, to establish in Chester, a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

By Order of the Selectmen Paid; The Trustees of the Wilcomb Townsend Home for the Aged and Infirm, the Sum of Nine Thousand Dollars. The Balance, invested as follows—

HOW INVESTED

Deposited in Machester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	$1311 60
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	$1534 80
Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	$1385 79
United States Bonds, Registered, at 4 1-4 per cent.....	$2000 00
	$6232 19

The Interest on the Bonds, is deposited in the Merrimack River Savings Bank.

The LYDIA A. NEWELL, HOME FUND, with Interest.

HOW INVESTED

Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$5,329 59
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., with Interest	4,494 04
Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	4,433 59
	$14257 22

Chester, N. H., Feb. 7th, 1930.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, of Chester for the year ending January, 31st, 1930, and Find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

FARISH G. LEWIS
GEO. E. RAND
ROGER P. EDWARDS
} AUDITORS.

a true copy of record attest: CYRUS F. MARSTON, Secretary.

CHESTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL BOARD

MARY W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman

LEON I. RICHARDSON EVA L. WASON

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE H. HARMON Raymond, N. H.

Teachers

Grammar School	Hazel Towle Guess
Primary School	Winnifred A. Soule
Towle School	Josephine Di Mauro

Treasurer

SILAS N. ADAMS

Clerk

ELLA A. ALLEN

Auditor

FARISH G. LEWIS

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Chester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the fifteenth day of March, 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

3a. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for repairs of school houses.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the purchase of a teacher's desk, and a sheet iron jacket for the stove in the Towle School.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Walnut Hill and South School Houses.

12. To act on any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 21st day of February, 1930.

MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
EVA L. WASON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
EVA L. WASON,
School Board.

BUDGET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 1929-1930.

Salaries of District Officers	$ 165.00
Superintendent's excess salary	300.00
Truant Officer and School census	15.00
Expenses of administration	25.00
Principal's and teachers' salaries	2,650.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	30.00
Janitor service	124.20
Fuel	164.25
Water, light and janitor supplies	10.00
Minor repairs and expenses	59.00
Medical inspection or health supervision	217.20
Transportation of pupils	1,620.00
High school and academy tuition	1,537.28
Elementary school tuition	60.00
Insurance	130.00
Per capita tax	226.00
Payments of notes on bills of previous year	33.00
	$7,575.93
Total amount required to meet budget	$7,575.93
Equalized valuation for 1929	$936,641.00
Amount required for $5.00 tax	$4,683.21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts from July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929	$7,255.01
Total expenditures from July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929	$6,873.32
Balance on hand July 1, 1929	$ 381.69

Chester, N. H., July 19, 1929.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of Chester, N. H.

for the year ending June 30, 1929 and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several bills.

FARISH G. LEWIS,

Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers.

Feb. 7, 1929.	
Salary as Treasurer:	
Silas N. Adams,	10.00
Members of School Board:	
Geo. E. Gillingham	40.00
Mary W. Goldsmith	45.00
F. G. Lewis	50.00
Mrs. Nettie Sanborn, Clerk	2.00
F. G. Lewis, Service as Secretary	15.00
	$162.00
Nov. 28, 1928.	
Paid Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treas.	
Superintendent's excess salary	$224.00

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Oct. 8, 1928.	
Paid S. N. Adams, School Census	10.00
Feb. 4, 1929.	
R. E. Lane, Enumeration Cards	1.04
	$11.04

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

Feb. 7, 1929.	
Paid A. H. Wilcomb, Treasurer's bond	4.93
April 19.	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	
School Vouchers and Treasurer's Reports	8.03

June 21.	
A. H. Wilcomb, Treasurer's bond	10.00
	$22.96

TEXT BOOKS

Oct. 8, 1928.	
Rand McNally Co.	5.36
MacMillan Co.	3.70
Feb. 4, 1929.	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	3.74
American Book Co.	12.56
McKnight & McKnight	6.48
Silver Burdette Co.	2.71
World Book Co.	8.67
Edward E. Babb Co.	1.56
May 24, 1929.	
MacMillan Co.	22.94
June 18, 1929.	
American Book Co.	8.28
	$76.00

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Hazel M. Towle	$875.00
Josephine Di Mauro	807.44
Winnifred A. Soule	849.96
December 20.	
Mrs. M. W. Francis, Sub. at Grammar	25.00
December 21.	
Mrs. Leon I. Richardson. Substitute	2.50
February 16.	
Mrs. Laura Colman, Sub. at Towle	20.00
Bernard Sanborn Conveyance of Mrs. Colman	4.00
Dorothy G. Hunt, Sub. at Towle	30.00

May 25.	
Dorothy G. Hunt, Sub. at Towle	6.00
	$2,619.90

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

October 8, 1928.	
Kenney Bros. & Watkins	1.05
Cheshire Chemical Co.	16.75
October 9, 1928.	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.16
February 4, 1929.	
J. L. Hammett Co.	68.05
March 16, 1929.	
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.09
May 3, 1929.	
J. L. Hammett Co.	18.90
June 18, 1929.	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.84
June 29, 1929.	
Leon I. Richardson	1.35
	$121.19

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

January 3, 1929.	
Edward Lessard, flag ropes	1.75
February 2, 1929.	
George E. Gillingham flag pole at Grammar	12.00
February 4, 1929.	
A. H. Wilcomb, flag rope	1.45
June 11, 1929.	
Eva L. Wason, flag for Towle School	3.50
June 29, 1929.	
Eva L. Wason, flag for Primary	3.50
	$22.20

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

July 19, 1928.
Louis P. Benezet, Graduation Address 16.00
October 31, 1928.
Frank C. Thompson, Office expenses 2.75
May 18. 1929.
Ella A. Allen, Conveying School Board to Candia 3.50
June 21, 1929.
The Rumeley Press, Programs for Graduation 4.00
William Y. Morrison, Graduation Address 15.00
June 22, 1929.
Martin Diploma Co., Engrossing Diplomas 2.80
June 29, 1929.
Hazel M. Towle, ribbons for diplomas 1.20
Frank C. Thompson, telephone calls 4.14

$49.39

HEALTH SUPERVISION

March 22, 1929.
Margaret E. Cronin, R. N.
Examinations and follow up work 47.06
April 2.
Examinations and follow up work 23.53
May 31.
Examinations and follow up work 47.06
June 29.
Examinations and follow up work 23.53

$141.18

JANITOR SERVICE

1928.
August 28.
Arthur E. Leighton, cleaning vaults 6.00

September 28.	
Arthur West, building fires and housing wood	3.08
Ernest Edwards, building fires	1.95
Lillian Healey, sweeping at Primary	1.50
October 8.	
Arthur West, housing wood	4.00
October 9.	
Marjory Hills, sweeping at Grammar	2.25
October 17.	
Chester Towle, janitor work at Towle	2.37
October 27.	
Arthur West, fires at Grammar	2.60
Ernest Edwards, fires at Primary	2.60
October 31.	
Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	2.25
November 5.	
Marjory Hills, sweeping Grammar	1.75
November 9.	
Chester Towle, janitor work	5.06
Chester Towle, housing wood	2.50
November 25.	
Arthur West, building fires	2.21
November 28.	
Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	2.25
Marjory Hills, sweeping Grammar	2.25
Ernest Edwards, fires at Primary	2.99
December 21.	
Ernest Edwards, janitor work	4.93
Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	1.50
December 24.	
Lillian Healey, sweeping	1.50
Marjory Hills, sweeping	1.50
December 29.	
Chester Towle, janitor work	7.95

January 18, 1929.	
Ernest Edwards, fires at Primary	2.60
February 1.	
Llewellyn Hazelton, janitor work	2.67
Barbara Hills, sweeping at Grammar	3.00
February 4.	
Altadena Spofford, janitor work	3.81
February 28.	
Barbara Hills, sweeping Grammar	2.50
March 1.	
Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	2.25
March 2.	
Llewellyn Hazelton, fires at Grammar and Primary	7.15
March 5.	
Altadena Spofford, janitor work	3.91
March 16.	
Barbara Hills, sweeping	1.50
March 21.	
Lillian Healey, sweeping	1.25
March 25.	
Altadena Spofford, janitor work	3.22
March 30.	
Bernice Richardson, cleaning Grammar and Primary	10.00
April 10.	
Alberta F. Estes, cleaning Towle school	3.50
May 1.	
Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	1.75
May 3.	
Altadena Spofford, janitor work	3.78
Barbara Hills, sweeping Grammar school	2.75
May 31.	
Barbara Hills, sweeping Grammar school	2.75

Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	2.50
Llewellyn Hazelton, fires at both schools	12.48
June 21.	
Barbara Hills, sweeping Grammar	2.50
Lillian Healey, sweeping at Primary	1.50
June 24.	
Llewellyn Hazelton, fires	.78
June 29.	
Chester Towle, janitor work	5.55
FUEL	$148.69
1928:	
September 12.	
Arthur Leighton, sawing wood	6.87
September 28.	
F. G. Lewis, 8 cords hard wood	64.00
L. D. Morse, 6 cords slabs	27.00
October 9.	
James Towle, sawing wood	4.50
F. F. Church, 3 cords hard wood	24.00
Arthur Leighton, sawing wood	8.75
1929:	
Feb. 2.	
Geo. E. Gillingham, 1 1-2 cords slabs	7.13
February 8.	
Arthur Leighton, sawing wood	3.75
March 15.	
N. W. Goldsmith, 2 cords hard wood	16.00
March 31.	
Llewellyn Hazelton, housing wood	2.89
June 19.	
N. W. Goldsmith, 1-2 cord wood	4.00
June 27.	
Geo. E. Gillingham, 1 cord pine wood	4.50
	$173.39

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

1929:

February 4.

A. H. Wilcomb, janitor supplies	12.45
Harry J. Kelley, janitor supplies	2.10

April 17.

F. G. Lewis, long handle brush	2.00

June 29.

State workshop for blind, 6 brooms	3.75
	$20.30

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

1929:

January 7.

G. W. Armstrong, cleaning vault	2.00

February 4.

A. H. Wilcomb, bolts and hinges	.87
N. W. Goldsmith, setting glass and supplies	4.09

February 16.

Gordon Musick, repairs at Towle school	1.57

June 19.

N. W. Goldsmith, setting glass	2.00
	$10.53

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

1929:

January 15.

Pinkerton Academy, Fall Term	521.00

March 30.

Pinkerton Academy, Winter Term	308.00

June 18.

Raymond High School	91.25

June 29.

Pinkerton Academy, Spring Term	275.00

Manchester High School	
(Chester Parker)	90.00
	$1,285.25

TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

1928:	
November 27.	
Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treas.	
Per capita tax	188.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

1928:	
September 28.	
Mrs. John Hull	22.50
September 29.	
M. J. McLaughlin	30.00
October 8.	
W. W. Lane	60.00
October 17.	
E. A. Towle	30.00
October 31.	
Mrs. John Hull	34.50
November 1.	
M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
November 3.	
W. W. Lane	60.00
November 9.	
E. A. Towle	30.00
November 23.	
F. M. Morse	36.00
November 27.	
Mrs. Jessie Clement	60.00
M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
November 30.	
W. W. Lane	60.00

December 3.	
Mrs. John Hull	33.00
December 21.	
Mrs. John Hull	22.50
December 22.	
M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
December 24.	
W. W. Lane	45.00
1929:	
January 1.	
Mrs. Jessie Clement	30.00
January 31.	
F. M. Morse	12.80
Mrs. John Hull	28.50
February 1.	
W. W. Lane	60.00
February 2.	
M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
February 7.	
Alvin B. Yapp	40.00
February 28.	
Mrs. John Hull	28.50
March 2.	
M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
W. W. Lane	60.00
Alvin B. Yapp	40.00
March 16.	
W. W. Lane	30.00
March 20.	
Mrs. John Hull	16.50
March 28.	
M. J. McLaughlin	30.00
March 30.	
Alvin B. Yapp	30.00

May 2.	
Mrs. John Hull	25.50
May 4.	
M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
May 6.	
Alvin B. Yapp	30.00
May 7.	
Walter W. Lane	60.00
May 31.	
Mrs. John Hull	34.50
M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
W. W. Lane	60.00
June 5.	
Edward A. Towle	50.00
June 21.	
W. W. Lane	45.00
June 22.	
Mrs. John Hull	22.50
June 24.	
M. J. McLaughlin	30.00
June 29.	
Edward A. Towle	30.00
	$1,597.30

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Chester:

Since my services in Chester began with the present school year the report for the year completed in June, 1929, is of necessity statistical. However, I wish to deal briefly with the present organization and instruction, buildings and equipment, and health activities.

The following class of eight pupils was graduated from the eighth grade in June 1929.

Grammar School:

ERNEST S. EDWARDS
CLARENCE E. McDUFFIE
ARTHUR B. WEST
RUTH M. SPENCER

Towle School

MILDRED B. ARMSTRONG
MYRTLE B. HEALEY
ALTADENA H. SPOFFORD
CHESTER P. TOWLE

The cost per pupil in the elementary schools of Chester for the year 1928-1929 was $65.74 compared with $83.35 the median cost per pupil in the state. Of the 244 New Hampshire school districts arranged in the ascending order of cost, per thousand of equalized valuation for all school purposes, Chester stood 47th.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1928-1929.

Gramar School:

One Period:

Ernest Edwards Frank Edwards
Ruth Spencer

Two Periods:

Clarence McDuffie Norman Reidy
Clement Wells

Three Periods:

Llewellyn Hazelton William Hayward
Joseph Meakim John Raynes
Paul Raynes

Four Periods:

Virginia Hastings Mildred Hull

Primary School.

One Period:

Doris Lassor	Albert Leighton
Frances Richards	Arthur Richardson
Bernice Richardson	Robert Richardson
Shirley Richardson	Warren Roberts

Merle Robie

Two Periods:

Philip Doucette	Kenneth Laramy
Samuel Meakin	Doris Reidy

Hazel Woodward

Three Periods:

Cecilia Purinton	Lucile Purinton

Raymond Richards

Towle School.

One Period:

Bessie Bennett	Mildred Estes
Thelma Estes	Myrtle Healey
Blanche McFarland	Dorothy Musick
Altadena Spofford	Chester Towle

Two Periods:

Hazel Anderson	Selma Anderson
Carl Armstrong	Bernice Armstrong

ORGANIZATION AND INSTRUCTION

You are fortunate in the retention of the present corps of teachers, all of whom are normal school graduates and have had one or more years of successful experience in teaching. The frequent change of teachers in the smaller school systems is of advantage chiefly to the larger villages and cities. Many of the larger systems employ only experienced teachers and thus profit by the year or two years of additional training gained with our country boys and girls. It is evident, if the city pupils need teachers of exper-

ience as well as training, that experienced teachers are in some measure an asset in the educational progress of our country children.

It is worthy of note that in the skill and achievement tests in arithmetic and language, given by the superintendent this year to 225 pupils in the four upper grades in the five towns of this Union, the schools in Chester attained the highest averages.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Like many other towns in our state, Chester faces the problem of several school houses now unused and yet in need of considerable outlay to keep the roofs shingled and outside walls painted. The ladies of North Chester have solved the problem in their neighborhood by obtaining permission to use the schoolhouse for a community club room. In return the club keeps the building in good repair. It would seem a matter of good business to make some disposal of the other unused school buildings in town.

Before another year the stove at the Towle school should be equipped with a sheet-iron jacket, and a system of indirect ventilation installed in the room. The latter may be provided by a fresh-air inlet flue to the stove jacket and a foul-air exit flue located at the base of the chimney. A new teacher's desk with ample space for keeping records and materials and for filing the completed work of the pupils should be purchased for the same school.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Chester and the other four towns of this Union are fortunate to retain the services of Margaret E. Cronin, R. N., for the entire period of the present school year. Her report for the six months ending June 30. 1929, follows.

Number of Chester pupils under the supervision of nurse, 89.

Record of defects and follow-up work.

Defects	No. of pupils affected	Pupils rec'g treatment	No. of defects corrected
Underweight 10 per cent	10	5	
Defective vision	5	1	1
Deformity	2	1	
Defective teeth	65	6	
Diseased tonsils	18		
Defective speech	3	1	
Totals	103	14	1

Cases of communicable disease, Pediculosis 8

An orthopedic case was examined by Dr. Jones and given treatment.

At clinics, held for underweight children in Auburn and Raymond, five pupils from Chester were examined by Dr. Rogers and six pupils by Dr. Kerr respectively.

(Signed)

Margaret E. Cronin, R. N.
School Nurse.

In addition to the visits to schools, recorded in the Table of Statistics for 1928-1929, there should be added twenty-three visits to pupils' homes, which constitute a particularly effective feature of the nurses' work in securing corrective treatments.

More and more throughout our state and nation is health supervision by skilled doctors and trained nurses being recognized as one of the most important factors in development for citizenship. Correct

dental and throat conditions are of major importance in the child's prospect of physical health and mental efficiency.

IN CONCLUSION.

I wish to commend the efficient service being rendered by your teachers and nurse, and to bespeak for them the hearty cooperation of your Board and community.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 8, 1930.

TOWN OF CHESTER, SCHOOL DISTRICT
In Account With
SILAS N. ADAMS, DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand, June 30, 1928		172.55
Received from Selectmen, appropriations	5,941.82	
Balance of previous appropriation	172.55	
Dog tax	227.51	
Interest of Brown Fund	212 50	
Received State Treasurer	655.16	
Received from other sources	45.47	
	7,255.01	
Total amount available for fiscal year		7,255.01
Less School Board Orders Paid		6,873.32
Balance on hand June 30, 1929		381.69

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER, SILAS N. ADAMS

June 30, 1928.

Derry National Bank. Balance 172.55

September 4, 1928.	
L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	1,000.00
November 3, 1928.	
L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	1,000.00
December 1, 1928.	
L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	500.00
December 28, 1928.	
J. N. Pringle, Allotment of State Aid	455.16
December 29, 1928.	
Derry National Bank, Interest	13.00
January 5, 1929.	
L. D. Morse, Treas. of Chester	1,000.00
January 8, 1929.	
L. D. Morse, Treas. Brown Fund	212.50
January 31, 1929.	
L. D. Morse, Treas, Balance from Town	2,441.82
L. D. Morse, Dog Tax	227.51
March 15, 1929.	
J. L. Hammett, Co., rebate on bill	1.72
June 13, 1929.	
Henry E. Chamberlin, Treas. State Aid	200.00
June 26, 1929.	
Derry National Bank. Interest	30.75
	$7,255.01

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

FARISH G. LEWIS,

Auditor.

Chester, July 15, 1929.

STATISTICS FOR 1928—1929; CHESTER, N. H.

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	1-2 days in session	1-2 days lost	No. pupils not absent or tardy	Per Cent of Attendance	No. tardinesses per pupil	Supt's. Visits	Visits of School Board	Visits of School Nurse	Visits of citizens and others
Grammar	Hazel M. Towle	17,	12,	27,	346,	14,	2,	92,	1.3	23,	9,	10	25
Primary	Winnifred A. Soule	20,	17,	34,	344,	16,	0,	89,	1.2	24,	9,	11	37
Towle	Josephine DiMauro	15,	16,	24,	344,	16,	0,	91,	1.5	28,	6,	8	31
Total aggregates and averages		52,	45,	85,	345,	15,	2,	91,	1.3	75,	24,	29,	93

Marriages, Births and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1929

Marriages Registered in the Town of **Chester** for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
1929										
June 22	Chester....	William J. Hart.....	Derry	50	w	Shoemaker	Salem.....	John D. Hart	1	Silas N. Adams
								Abbie A. Paul.....	1	Clergyman
		Edna Mae Edwards....	Chester.....	22	w	Shoemaker	Chester ...	James A. Edwards...	1	Chester
								Anna L. Lane.....	1	
Aug. 29		Leon B. Mackinnon....	Derry.....	23	w	Clerk.....	P. E. I.	Donald Mackinnon	d	Robert C. Hazelton
								Anne Mackinnon....	1	Justice of the Peace
		Marion L Whitcomb.		18	w	At home....	Derry.....	Harry Whitcomb..	1	Chester
								Lou Smith.....	1	
Sept. 3	Bridgewatr	George Edward Rand..	Chester	40	w	Woodworker	Chester....	George D. Rand.....	1	Herbert A. Jump
								LenoraLestinaParker	1	Clergyman
		Gertrude L. Middleton.		23	w	School Teacher	WalthamM	Thomas Middleton .	d	Bridgewater
								Minnie Warren	1	
Oct. 14	Chester....	Thomas C. Tappan....	E. Orange, N.J.	22	w	Engineer....	Washingt'n D.C.	James C. Tappan....	1	Silas N. Adams
								Edith Haskell.....	1	Clergyman
		Bernice Flora Morse..	Chester...	23	w	Teacher	Chester.....	Leroy D. Morse.....	1	Chester
								Laura B. Robinson ..	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con				Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.	Color.				
1929										
Feb. 16	Chester	Dorothy M. Woodard	f	l	2	w	Leroy S. Woodard	Blanche Smith	Chester	Chester
Mar. 24		Elizabeth May Jones	f	l	1	w	William D. Jones	Mabel H. Teague	Lynn, Mass	Newark, N. J.
April 2	Manchester	Phylis Richardson	f	l	1	w	Leon I. Richardson	Margaret C, Adams	Chester	So.Gardner,Me
May 23	Chester	Robert W Hapgood	m	l	2	w	William F. Hapgood	Margaret May Martin	East Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
June 1		June Rose McLaughlin	f	l	2	w	Victor McLaughlin	Rose Arguier	Boston, Mass	Canada
July 7		Frances S. Hastings	f	l	7	w	Henry C. Hastings	Cora C. Forsaith	Claremont	Chester
7		Francis L. Hastings	m	l	8	w	Henry C. Hastings	Cora C. Forsaith	Claremont	Chester
26		Robert Eldred Stone	m	l	2	w	Harold I. Stone	Anna L, Ahlberg	Derry,	Waltham
Aug. 25	Manchester	Nancy Ann Rand	f	l	1	w	Loren P, Rand	Isabel B. Groff	Chester	Lititz, Pa
Sept. 14	Chester	Marilyn M. Musick	f	l	4	w	Gordon L. Musick	Evelyn Dodd	Amesbury	Somerville,Mss
26		Paul Lee Berry	m	l	7	w	Wayland S. Berry	Alta M. Lawrence	Shelburne, Vt.	Derry

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CHESTER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex Col. Sex	Sex Col. Color.	Sex Col. Single, etc.,	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1929												
Jan. 7	Chester	Clara A. Richardson	64	6	19	Chester	f	w	m	Housewife	David Dunlap	Arline Currier
14		Ada M. Eaton	82	7	9	ChesterfieldNY	f	w	w	At home	George W. Bagley	Mary A. Covel
23		Carrie L. Warren	71	2	30	Sandown	f	w	m	Housewife	George Wells	Sarah Adams
Feb. 1		Harriet E. Hall	85	6	9	Lowell, Mass	f	w	w	Retired		
25		James M. Heath	99	1	20	Plaistow	m	w	m	Retired	Samuel Heath	
April 27		Malcolm R. Fitts	2	11		Chester	m	w	s	Child	Henry Wallace Fitts	Ruth T. Lane
22	Waterville, Me	Carrie J. Collins	54	8	8	Lowell, Mass	f	w	m	Housewife	Hartwell H. Bickford	Helen Stafford
May 5	Chester	Sarah M. Meakin	3	7	3	Peabody, Mass	f	w	s	Child	Robert J. Meakin	S. Cunningham
Mar. 17	Brentwood	Johanna Rugge	79	1	19		f	w	m	Housewife		
Aug. 8	Chester	Susan J. Robie	86	2	8	Chester	f	w	w	Home	James Gordon	Lucy Wells
15	...	Frank M. Morse	69	6	13	Manchester	m	w	m	Farmer	Amos L. Morse	Belenda Paige
Nov. 15		George Frank West	67			Chester	m	w	d	Laborer	Chas. H. West	June West
21		Sarah P. Webster	81	6	13		f	w	s	Home	Joseph Webster	Betsy Dearborn
Dec. 4		Warren Milton Carr	75	4	18		m	w	w	Farmer	Samuel S. Carr	Lydia Hall

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT C. HAZELTON, Town Clerk.

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